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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, Applicant submits the following response.

**Petition for Extension of Time.** A two month extension of time to respond to the above-identified Office Action is hereby requested. In the event that a further extension of time is required and Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need to petition for such extension, the Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

**Fees.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Skadden Arps' deposit account 19-2385:

Petition fee for any petition identified above, including without limitation the two month extension of time to respond.

Any additional fees required in connection with this submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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In view of the forgoing supporting remarks, Applicant respectfully request allowance of claims 1-7 and 9-19.

If the Examiner wishes to direct any questions concerning this application to the undersigned Applicant's representative, please call the number indicated below

Respectfully submitted,

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